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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 September 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m. 4049th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in Africa

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (S/1999/1008)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m. 16th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa

Address by His Excellency Dr. Mahatir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia

Australia

Israel

Bahrain

Chad

Bhutan

(continued overleaf)

3 p.m. 17th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Malam Bacai Sanha, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Jamaica

   Poland

   New Zealand

   Tunisia

   Armenia

   Sao Tome and Principe

   Gabon

   Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

   Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Lithuania

   Antigua and Barbuda

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The speakers in the general debate are reminded that the General Assembly, in paragraph 21 of the annex to resolution 51/241, has indicated a voluntary guideline of up to twenty minutes for each statement in the general debate.

In line with several strong appeals by the President of the General Assembly, speakers are kindly requested to make an extra effort in observing this 20-minute voluntary guideline for the general debate so that the list of speakers for each day shall be completed in a timely manner.

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Live Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly is available at the General Assembly Web site at the following address:

http://www.un.org/ga/22special/ga54/IndexE.htm

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the general debate of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly (20-25 September and 29 September-2 October 1999) is now available in room S-2925 (General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division). The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative). The list of speakers is also available on the Internet at the following address: *http://www. un.org/ga/54/list54.htm*. Any queries concerning the list of speakers should be addressed to the Division (Mrs. Nicolle Matias-Veyne (tel.: (212) 963-5063)).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Election of three Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/54/250, A/C.2/54/1, A/C.2/54/L.1 and Add.1)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	5th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Meeting with Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
2. Draft report

Announcement

The daily briefing of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General for members of permanent missions will not be held until Friday, 1 October. The briefings will resume on Monday, 4 October 1999, at 12.30 p.m.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 29 September 1999

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE:

AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS REFORM AND SECURITY COUNCIL EXPANSION

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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There will be a meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) *today*, 29 September 1999, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Ministerial meeting

The Ninth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries will be held *today*, 29 September 1999, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Mike Moore, Director-General of the World Trade Organization, Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Mr. Zéphirin Diabre, Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, and Mr. Sarwar Lateef, Senior Advisor, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank.

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Briefings

The New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) will hold a briefing on the *Trade and Development Report 1999 today*, 29 September 1999, at 12 noon in Conference Room 6. Mr. Yilmaz Akyuz, Chief Macroeconomist, UNCTAD, will be the main speaker. Members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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The Executive Secretaries of the five regional commissions will hold an informal briefing, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Makarim Wibisono (Indonesia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, on "The Role and Activities of the Regional Commissions in the Regional Preparations for the Conference of the World Trade Organization in Seattle (United States) in November". The briefing will be held *today*, 29 September 1999, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 2 September 1999, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place at 1.15 p.m., or shortly after the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 30 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m. 18th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Said Musa, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance and Foreign Affairs of Belize

Qatar

Mauritius

Congo

Syrian Arab Republic

Republic of Korea

Ecuador

3 p.m. 19th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Bartholomew Ulufa'alu, Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Niger

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Krishna Prasad Bhattarai, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Nepal

Barbados

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Yemen

Saint Lucia

Sudan

Saudi Arabia

Sierra Leone

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m.	6th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	7th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will begin its general debate on all disarmament and international security items from 11 to 20 October 1999. Those delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are requested to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers, as soon as possible, with the Secretariat of the First Committee (room S-2977B; tel.: (212) 963-0049; fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

In accordance with its approved programme of work and timetable contained in document A/C.4/54/L.1, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Monday, 4 October 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on decolonization and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223), as soon as possible.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Wednesday, 6 October 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Committee, will be open for inscription *today,* 29 September 1999, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee, Ms. June Knesl, (tel.: (212) 963-5709; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Panel of experts

There will be a panel of experts to discuss the issue of "Globalization and National Economic Governance" on Thursday, 30 September 1999, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will be composed by Mr. Ralph Willis, former Minister of the Australian Government, Professor Aseem Prakash of the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and Professor George N. Von Tunzelman of the University of Sussex, United Kingdom. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for *all items* allocated to the Third Committee is open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work (in accordance with document A/C.3/54/L.1, as approved by the Committee at its 2nd meeting) on Wednesday, 6 October 1999, at 10 a.m., with agenda item 106 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963- 5935).

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd meeting on Monday, 4 October 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider the following items on its agenda: Organization of work (A/C.5/54/1, A/C.5/54/L.1 and A/C.5/54/L.2*); Item 129 (Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola: Report of the Secretary-General on the findings, observations and recommendations contained in the report made by the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the procurement process in the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (A/53/1018 and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*)); Item 130 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission : Report of the Secretary-General on the developments relating to the issue of overpayment of mission subsistence allowance and compensatory time off (A/53/1023 and the related report of Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*)).

Following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting, the Committee will hold informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/C.5/52/46, A/52/887, A/52/1010, A/53/271 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/53/692)).

At 3 p.m., the Committee will consider agenda item 169 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor (A/54/380* and the related report of Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*), following which informal consultations on item 169 will be held.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers on all the items before the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to do so with the Office of the Secretary of the Fifth Committee (tel.: (212) 963-0542; fax: (212) 963-0360).

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The Under-Secretary-General for Management will make a statement to the Fifth Committee on item 122 (Improving the financial situation of the United Nations) on Tuesday, 5 October 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

The Secretary-General will address the Committee on that occasion.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The second regular session of the Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) (Part I) will be held at Headquarters on 1, 2 and 4 October 1999 in Conference Room 6.

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), on Tuesday, 5 October 1999, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 9.

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The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development, Mr. Aurelio Fernández (Spain), will give a briefing on the programme of work of the Commission on Thursday, 7 October 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend. A note on the proposed organization of work for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission can be obtained from the Secretariat in room 1370 (DC2 Building).

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Briefings

The United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) will hold briefings on UNIFEM regional programmes in support of the Beijing Platform for Action on the following days from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.:

Friday, 1 October, in Conference Room 8: Latin America and the Caribbean;

Friday, 1 October, in Conference Room 9: Central and Eastern Europe;

Monday, 4 October, in Conference Room 8: Africa; and

Tuesday, 5 October, in Conference Room 6: Asia and the Pacific.

Delegates from these regions and interested Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Anu Gupta (tel.: (212) 906-6289).

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There will be a briefing for delegates of the Second and Third Committees by the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Ms. Yakin Ertürk, on *Monday, 4 October 1999*, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1, on agenda items 99 (c) (Women in development), 109 (Advancement of women) and 110 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women).

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Workshops

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU), in cooperation with the World Conservation Union (IUCN), are organizing the second session in the UNU/UNITAR Series, entitled "Workshop on International Environmental Law". Session II will be conducted in English on Thursday, 30 September, and on Friday, 1 October 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the United Nations Church Center (777 United Nations Plaza, 7th Floor).

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The UNITAR/UTA/WTO Workshop on International Trade Negotiations will take place from 20 to 22 October 1999 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in New York. The nomination form was already sent out to all the permanent missions, with the information note. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 13 October 1999. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Is Poverty Engendered?", organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Development Policy Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 1 October 1999, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2127 (DC2 Building). The seminar will be conducted by Ms. Shahra Razavi of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD). All interested members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Hartl (tel.: (212) 963-3140) or Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: (212) 963-4742).

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Panel discussion

On the occasion of the two-day plenary of the General Assembly devoted to the International Year of Older Persons, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations and HelpAge International will hold a panel discussion on the topic "Beyond 1999 - Poverty, Independence and the World's Older People" on Tuesday, 5 October 1999, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, H.E. Mrs. Julia Tavarez de Álvarez, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic, and Ms. Flora MacDonald, Chair of HelpAge International and former Canadian Minister for External Affairs, will be the panellists. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Special meeting

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in cooperation with the International Monetary Fund's Special Representative to the United Nations, will hold a debriefing following the September 1999 Interim Committee meeting of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The meeting will be conducted in English on Thursday, 7 October 1999, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 30 September 1999. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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CONFERENCE ON FACILITATING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY (CTBT)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) will be convened from 6 to 8 October 1999, at the Redoutensaele in the Hofburg Palace in Vienna, Austria. The opening plenary meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6 October, at 10 a.m.

The Conference is convened by the Secretary-General in his capacity as Depositary of the CTBT, pursuant to Article XIV, paragraph 2, of the Treaty. In addition to the ratifiers and signatory States of the CTBT, the Conference is open to non-signatory States to attend. International organizations and non-governmental organizations will be able to attend as well. The provisional agenda and the draft rules of procedure were issued as documents CTBT-Art.XIV/1999/1 and 2. A background paper by the Provisional Technical Secretariat of the CTBTO Preparatory Commission was issued as document CTBT-Art. XIV/1999/3. Additional copies of these documents are available in the Department for Disarmament Affairs (room S-3140).

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views of ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Treaty is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact Mr. Shirchinjan Yumjat at the Secretariat of the Conference, Vienna International Centre (Austria) (room E0717; tel.: (431) 26030-6124; fax: (431) 26030-5953).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 27 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-second special session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session by the Temporary President, the Chairman of the Delegation of Namibia [1]

The Temporary President, H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba, declared open the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]

The Temporary President then invited members of the General Assembly to observe one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/S-22/7)

The Temporary President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a letter addressed by the Secretary-General (A/S-22/7) concerning the arrears of 22 Member States in the payment of their financial contribution to the United Nations.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [3 (a)]

On the recommendation of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory body for the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly, the Assembly decided that the Credentials Committee for the twenty-second special session would consist of the same members as those appointed for the fifty-fourth session of the Assembly, namely Austria, Bolivia, China, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago and the United States of America.

The Temporary President called attention to the fact that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the special session, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly, and urged all members to submit the credentials of representatives to the Secretary-General as soon as possible.

Election of the President of the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly [4]

On the recommendation of the preparatory body, the General Assembly elected the President of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab (Namibia) President of the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly.

The President made a statement.

Statement by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory body for the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly (A/S-22/2 and Add.1) [5]

The President informed the General Assembly that the report of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory body for the twenty-second special session of the Assembly was contained in document A/S-22/2 and Add.1.

Organization of the session: draft decision II (A/S-22/2) [6]

The General Assembly adopted draft decision II recommended by the preparatory body in paragraph 33 of its report (A/S-22/2).

On the basis of the decision taken by the Assembly, the President informed members that the Vice-Presidents of the twenty-second special session shall be the same as those of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly. The representatives of Algeria, Bolivia, China, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Grenada, Iceland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Lithuania, Monaco, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Seychelles, Tajikistan, Thailand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America were elected Vice-Presidents of the twenty-second special session.

The President also informed members that the Chairmen of the Main Committees of the fifty-fourth session would serve in the same capacity at the twenty-second special session. The General Assembly elected H.E. Mr. Raimundo González (Chile), Chairman of the First Committee; H.E. Mr. Sotirios Zackheos (Cyprus), Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee); H.E. Mr. Roble Olhaye (Djibouti), Chairman of the Second Committee; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Galuška (Czech Republic), Chairman of the Third Committee; H.E. Ms. Penny Wensley (Australia), Chairman of the Fifth Committee; Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko (Lesotho), Chairman of the Sixth Committee.

In adopting the recommendations of the preparatory body, the Assembly established an ad hoc committee of the whole, designated as the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twenty-second Special Session.

In accordance with the recommendation of the preparatory body adopted by the General Assembly, the President informed members that the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole would be a full member of the General Committee of the twenty- second special session.

The General Assembly elected H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

The General Committee of the twenty-second special session was thus fully constituted.

On the basis of the decision taken by the General Assembly, the President informed members that observers could make statements in the debate in the plenary.

The President also informed members that State members of specialized agencies of the United Nations that are not members of the United Nations, namely the Cook Islands, the Holy See, Niue, Switzerland and Tuvalu, could participate in the work of the twenty-second special session in the capacity of observers.

The President further informed members that associate members of the regional economic commissions, namely American Samoa, Aruba, the British Virgin Islands, the Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Guam, Hong Kong China, Macau, Montserrat, the Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia, Niue, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands could participate in the special session, in the same capacity of observer that held for their participation in the 1994 Global Conference on Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

The President also informed members that Wallis and Futuna and Tokelau could participate in the special session in the capacity of observers.

The President also informed members that, given availability of time, a limited number of representatives of non-governmental organizations could make statements in the debate in the plenary. Accordingly, the General Assembly decided to hear the following three non-governmental organizations: the Caribbean Conservation Association, the Pacific Concerns Resource Centre and the Pan African Movement. The President further informed members that representatives of other non-governmental organizations that could not be accommodated in the plenary and those designated by their constituencies could make statements in the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

The President informed members that representatives of the United Nations system could make statements in the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole.

In accordance with the decision adopted by the General Assembly, the President also informed members that there would be six plenary meetings over the two day period, with three meetings per day from 9 a.m to 1 p.m., 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m to 10 p.m.

The President reminded members that, on the basis of the decision adopted by the Assembly, the length of statements should not exceed 5 minutes so that all those inscribed on the list of speakers for a given meeting would be heard at that meeting.

Adoption of the agenda (A/S-22/1) [7]

The General Assembly decided to consider the provisional agenda of the twenty- second special session without referring it to the General Committee.

The Assembly then adopted the agenda as contained in document A/S-22/1 and as contained in draft decision I recommended by the preparatory body in paragraph 33 of its report (A/S-22/2) .

On the basis of the decision taken by the Assembly, the President informed members that all items would be considered directly in plenary and that agenda item 8 had also been allocated to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole for consideration, on the understanding that the debate on the item would take place in plenary meeting.

The President further informed the Assembly that the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole would consider two texts entitled "Draft declaration" and "State of progress and initiatives for the future implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States", respectively, and that both texts appeared in document A/S-22/2/Add.1.

Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: debate [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, President of the Republic of Guyana; H.E. The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of the Independant State of Samoa; H.E. Mr. Tommy Remengesau, Vice-President of the Republic of Palau; H.E. Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus; H.E. Mr. Leo Amy Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia; H.E. Mr Win Aung, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. Mrs. Rosario Green, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico; H.E. Mr. Borys Tarasyuk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; H.E. The Honourable George Odlum, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saint Lucia; H.E. Mr. Jaswant Singh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of India; H.E. Mrs. Satu Hassi, Minister for Environment and Development Cooperation of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), H.E. The Honourable Seymour Mullings, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica, H.E. The Honourable Alexander Downer, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia, H.E. Mr. Jérémie Bonnelame, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Seychelles, H.E. Mrs. Magdalena Lizardo, Under-Secretary of State for Planning of the Dominican Republic; H. E. Mr. Mark Isaac, Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Grenada; H.E. The Honourable Kilroy Genia, Minister for Attorney-General of Papua New Guinea; H.E. Mr. Roberto Flores Bermúdez, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Chairman of the Delegation of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Gelson Fonseca, Chairman of the Delegation of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Elias Gounaris, Chairman of the Delegation of Greece; H.E. Mr. Juan Carlos Vignaud, Chairman of the Delegation of Argentina; H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonovič, Chairman of the Delegation of Croatia and Mr Farouk Kaddoumi, the observer of Palestine.

2nd plenary meeting

Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: continuation of the debate [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Carlos Veiga, Prime Minister of the Republic of Cape Verde; H.E. The Honourable Mrs. Billie Miller, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Barbados; H.E. The Honourable Betty Okwir, Cabinet Minister, Office of the Vice-President of Uganda; H.E. Mr. Eduard Kukan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia; H.E. The Honourable Hilda Kari, Minister of Forestry, Environment and Conservation of Solomon Islands; H.E. Mrs. Maria Minna, Minister for International Cooperation of Canada; H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Yamamura, Minister for Internal Affairs of the Marshall Islands; H.E. Mr. Erroll Glenn Snijders, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Suriname; H.E. The Honourable Dr. Earl Asim Martin, Minister for Health and Women's Affairs of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H.E. Mr. Santiago Nsobeya Efuman, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. Shaikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Ms. Uschi Eid, Deputy-Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; H.E. Mr. Leiv Lunde, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Norway; H.E. Mrs. Paulina García de Larrea, Vice-Minister for International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs of China; H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba, Chairman of the delegation of Namibia; H.E. Mr. Danilo Türk, Chairman of the delegation of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Nikolai Tchoulkov, Representative of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. André Adam, Chairman of the delegation of Belgium; H.E. Mr. Yukio Satoh, Chairman of the delegation of Japan; H.E. Mr. Alain Dejammet, Chairman of the delegation of France; H.E. Mr. Isa Ayad Babaa, Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mr. Hassan Adamu, Minister for Environment of Nigeria; H.E. Mr. Tu'a Taumoepeau Tupou, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Tonga; H.E. Mr. Abdelrahim Ahmed Khalil, Representative of the Sudan; H.E. Mr. Ali Hachani, Chairman of the delegation of Tunisia; H.E. Mr. Francisco Tudela, Chairman of the delegation of Peru; H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, Chairman of the delegation of Qatar; H.E. Mr. Jargalsaikhany Enkhsaikhan, Chairman of the delegation of Mongolia; and H.E. Mr. Leonardo Santos Simão, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique.

Tuesday, 28 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-second special session

3rd and 4th plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 3rd and 4th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1999/187).

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

2nd meeting

Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [8]

Election of officers

The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole, elected Mr. Navid Hanif (Pakistan) as Rapporteur, by acclamation.

Statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, the Chief of the Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Regional Representative for the Caribbean of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.

The representative of the World Meteorological Organization made a statement.

Adoption of the draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

The Ad Hoc Committee adopted its draft report contained in document A/S-22/AC.1/L.1, as introduced by the Rapporteur.

The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the twenty-second special session of the General Assembly thus concluded its work.

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Consideration of reports by States parties [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Mali (CRC/C/3/Add.53).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Older Persons
(1 October)

Within the framework of the 1999 International Year of Older Persons, the Ninth Annual Commemoration of the International Day will take place on Thursday, 30 September 1999, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Further information can be obtained at the following telephone numbers: (212) 963-8104, 963-1285 or 963- 1361.

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World Habitat Day, 1999

On the occasion of the World Habitat Day, 1999, the New York Office of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) will hold a panel discussion on the theme "Cities for All" on Monday, 4 October 1999, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. All members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of United Nations agencies and programmes, representatives of non-governmental organizations and accredited correspondents are invited to attend.

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